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A sarcastic exchange refers to Bryan as "a small man." He has a very big brain, though. Call.

Sure Bro., and the bit is not broke either!

"The devil doesn't care how long a man prays on Sunday," says the Ram's Horn. "If he can use him the remaining six days of the week." How many six day subjects he has, the Lord only knows.

A young woman of New York has broken the record of 700 miles on a bicycle. Now if 700 other young women would break the record of pie cooking, button-sewing and darning, the country would be gainer in more ways than one.

Why is it that while a year ago not a single Republican newspaper would defend the trusts, now the Republican platform seems to fear more that the people may injure some good trust than that some bad trust may injure the people.

It may be as the Republicans intimate, that the signers of the Declaration of Independence were a pack of old fogies, whose principles are now completely out of date, but the Republicans will find out next year that the majority of the voters don't think so.

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An esteemed contemporary bobs up with the question, "Is common sense taught in the schools?" If course not, the average parent and guardian being much to sensitive to admit the necessity for any such tuition.—Call.

Well, it is not because it is not needed. A little common sense goes a long way, sometimes.

It was in June a year ago, that Admiral Dewey in an official dispatch to the Navy Department, said that the Filipinos were much better qualified for self-government than the Cubans, and he was well acquainted with both. In an interview in the New York Evening Post upon his arrival at New York, the Admiral said that he had not changed his views.

A complete change was made in the clerical force of the State Superintendent's office this month. Hon. D. R. Cox, chief clerk, and Miss Dzialynski, stenographer, retiring, their places being filled, we have been informed, by members of the State Superintendent's own immediate family.—School Examiner.

Golly, he has made it a family affair. Well, we suppose he thinks he had as well get the good of it, as it won't last long; see?

It appears that a number of Republicans in Congress have declared their intention of voting for the removal of the protective duties on articles, the price of which has been raised by the formation of trusts. If they are sincere they, with the assistance of the Democrats, will be able to strike down the majority of the combines that are now plundering the people.

West Florida rejoices in a newspaper that calls itself "The Bagall." This "gale" is one that evidently blew the spelling book out of the editor's reach.—Call.

"The West Florida Bagall" is the name of a new venture in journalism that has made its appearance in Marianna. A. Purdee's name appears at the head of its editor and publisher. It is evidently printed out of town as ours is the only printing office here and we are not willing to accept the credit of turning out such a neat (?) looking sheet as the "Bagall." We happened to get hold of two copies of the "gall" and upon examination found that the inside pages were not the same, but entirely different. We would like to know how this happened, but suppose the editor and publishers intend giving news to suit each reader.—Marianna Times-Courier.

We have not been favored with a copy of the "Bagall," but from the criticisms we have seen, we think there must be a typographical error somewhere in the name, possibly a "u" was left out between the "g" and "a". There is one thing certain, such a hybrid never has, nor never will go forth from the BANNER office. We don't know where this "Bag" comes from or what "alls" it.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

Chipley, Fla. Oct. 2, 1899.

CAPT. L. M. WARE.

Dear Sir: Your letter to G. W. Johnston that appeared in the Chipley BANNER under date of Sept. 30, in regard to establishing an automobile line to the Bay was read with a good deal of interest as I have been thinking of the possibility of an enterprise of that kind for some time. At a recent meeting of our County Commissioners, the matter of bettering the condition of our roads was presented for their consideration. That it would be only a question of time when good roads would be demanded for the use of the automobile was presented among other advantages, and that a line to St. Andrews Bay would in a manner take the place of a railroad, which has been so long promised us till we have lost all hopes of relief in that direction.

It occurs to me that the first thing to do is to build a good road, and the horseless carriage line will naturally follow. If it were possible to run a machine over the road in its present condition it certainly would not be practicable. The wear on machinery would be very great and breakage would often occur.

Imagine one of those heavy machines running at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour over washouts, stumps and roots. A passenger would be transformed into a "Jumping Jack," jump out and then jump in, or an acrobat, turning double summersaults.

The machine will travel over sandy roads without doubt, but the extra power it would take would increase the running expense in the way of fuel so much that it would be an unprofitable investment.

It is a settled fact that we must have better roads. The times demand it and people demand it. If we build good roads our population will increase; capital will seek investment among us and we will be benefited thereby. If we hesitate we are bound to retrograde; it will turn thousands into practical pauperism, will ruin our country towns and bankrupt the people. Good roads means the promotion of education, the development of art and science, the alleviation of human suffering and the ennobling of human life. It also means an established line of horseless wagons between the railroad and the Bay, the building up of your city and the prosperity of your people.

Very truly yours,
G. A. DANLEY.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

The agricultural section of the United States census bureau has published an address which should receive the careful attention of the farmers of the South.

It refers to the official reports which are to be made of crops next year. As this report will be embodied in the Federal census and will be issued for ten years as basis for comparison, it is very important that a full account of the crops of the South be prepared for the census authorities.

The crops of corn, cotton, sugar, rice, sweet potatoes, etc., now being raised and harvested will figure in the census to be taken next year. It is therefore very important that the growers of such crops should begin to take an accurate account of them so that full and correct returns may be made. If the farmers the South neglect this duty they will do an injustice to themselves and their section.

It is a well known fact that the agricultural productions of the South was very inadequately represented in the census of 1890, as the enumerators of that census were unable to obtain in this section complete returns of the crops of 1889. Many farmers had simply paid no attention to the matter, and in the summer of 1890 could not give full reports of what they had produced in 1889.

The total of several of the most important crops of the South and, of course,

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The census bureau has given the farmers of the South due warning that this is really the census year for corn, cotton, sugar, rice, sweet potatoes, etc., though they will not have to make returns of these crops until next summer.

They should begin at once to make and record carefully the records of these crops for the present year and have them ready when the census enumerators make their round.

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From an exchange we clip the following excellent advice:

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Pay as you go. Especially pay the people who work by the day and toil with their hands. A dollar means much to the man who spends your garden; never humiliate the man by making him ask for his dollar. Give it to him immediately the work is done, and if he did it well, tell him so. When the woman who crouches over a sewing machine for you all day long brings the garment home, pay her all you owe, and do not add to her troubles by expressing the prerogative of one who is paying over money, to flaunt out either insulting remarks or insulting manners.

The gentleman shows his true nature in his treatment of social inferiors; and of all the damning sins the withholding of money due a working man is the worst. Let us pay as we go. And the cheerfulness and good will we give out with our money will in turn be given out by those we pay it to. Pay as you go.

The above is excellent so far as it goes, but the same advice applies with as much force to those who work for wages as those who pay them. Debt is the one great material curse of mankind. It causes more bitterness, more heart-aches, more early graves than any other one thing in the category of human ills.

Among those who are not in business, in the vast majority of cases debt is unnecessary. For an able-bodied man or woman working on a regular and stated salary, debt, except in cases of sickness, accident or death, is absolutely without reason. Its existence is evidence that they are living beyond their means. And yet how many there are who, when their bills are paid at the end of the month, have no money left and must immediately run more bills to be paid out of the next month's wages. So they go on, always spending their money just a little before they earn it, and being continually in debt or one month behind all their life.

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